



# Healthcare: Patient Care Career Pathway

## MadREP Region

### 2021-2022



**EXPLORE:** Click on the links to learn more about the job titles under each industry subsector that seem most interesting to you!  
Save any jobs you are interested in to your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP).

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			
	Direct Care	Nursing <i>*crosses Direct Care &amp; Behavioral Health</i>	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services
High School Diploma, Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Activities Assistant</a></li> <li><a href="#">Dietary Aide</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Home Health Aide</a> ★</li> <li><a href="#">Environmental Service</a> ○</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Medical Secretary</a> ○</li> <li><a href="#">Patient Scheduling/Health Unit Clerk</a></li> <li>Range \$19,370-\$41,190</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Personal Care Aide</a> ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Phlebotomist</a> ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Transporter</a></li> </ul>
Certification or Technical Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Nursing Assistant</a> ★ ○ (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers)</li> <li>Range \$27,550-\$35,930</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">EKG Technician</a></li> <li><a href="#">Ophthalmic Technician/Assistant</a> ○</li> <li><a href="#">Sterile Processing Technician</a></li> <li>Range \$31,520-\$76,670</li> </ul>
Registered Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Medical Assistant</a> ★ ○</li> <li>Range \$33,600-\$41,880</li> </ul>			
Associate Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Occupational Therapy Assistant</a> ○</li> <li><a href="#">Paramedic</a> ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Physical Therapy Assistant</a> ○</li> <li><a href="#">Respiratory Therapist</a> ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Surgical Technologist</a> ★ ○</li> <li>Range \$22,700-\$68,590</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Registered Nurse (ADN)</a> ★ ○</li> <li>Range \$64,890-\$86,460</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Community and Social Service Specialist</a></li> <li>Range \$27,190-\$49,800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Cardiovascular Technician</a> ○</li> <li><a href="#">Diagnostic Medical Sonographer</a> ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Medical Laboratory Technician</a> ★</li> <li><a href="#">Radiologic Technologist</a> ★</li> <li>Range \$36,590-\$87,680</li> </ul>
Bachelor Degree and beyond ▲ -Requires Masters Degree or above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Doctor</a> ▲ ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Occupational Therapist</a> ▲ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Pharmacist</a> ▲ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Physical Therapist</a> ▲ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Speech Language Pathologist</a> ▲ ○</li> <li>Range \$48,080-\$166,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Clinical Nurse Specialist</a> ▲ ★</li> <li><a href="#">Nurse Anesthetist</a> ▲ ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Nurse Midwife</a> ▲ ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Nurse Practitioner</a> ▲ ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Professor / Nurse Instructor</a> ▲ ★</li> <li><a href="#">Registered Nurse (BSN)</a> ★ ○</li> <li>Range \$62,530-\$223,370</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Community Health Educator</a></li> <li><a href="#">Counselor</a> ▲ ★</li> <li><a href="#">Psychologist</a> ▲ ★ ○</li> <li><a href="#">Social Worker</a> ★ ○</li> <li>Range \$30,240-\$116,620</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Clinical Laboratory Scientist</a> ★</li> <li><a href="#">Cytotechnologist</a> ★</li> <li><a href="#">Medical Technologist</a> ★</li> <li><a href="#">Nuclear Medicine Technologist</a> ○</li> <li>Range \$38,670-\$93,530</li> </ul>
Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Postsecondary Options

★ **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!

○ **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



# Healthcare: Patient Care Career Pathway In High School



A career pathway in high school must include:

- A sequence of courses (including at least 2 CTE courses)
- Two of the following: *Career and Technical Student Organization*, *Work-based Learning*, *College Credit Opportunity*, *Industry Recognized Credential*

Career and Technical Education Courses	Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with <a href="#">Education Building Blocks</a> for the pathway:			
Relevant Academic Courses	Should align with <a href="#">Education Building Blocks</a> for this pathway:			
Career and Technical Student Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals</a></li> </ul>			
Work-Based Learning Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Employability Skills</a> (90 hours)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Youth Apprenticeship- Health Science</a> (450 hours/year; 1-2 years)</li> <li>• Local Work-based Learning Programs that meet <a href="#">state quality requirements</a></li> </ul>			
College Credit Opportunities	You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway <a href="#">HERE</a> .			
Industry Recognized Credential Options Learn the skills that employers want to see!  <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>  <a href="#">*This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant</a>	Direct Care	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Life Support (<a href="#">AHA</a>) or Professional Rescuer (<a href="#">ARC</a>) CPR/AED and First Aid</li> <li>• Certified Nursing Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> <li>• Feeding Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Responder* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li> <li>• Medical Assistant* (<a href="#">AAMA</a>, <a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> <li>• Pharmacy Technician* (<a href="#">PTCB</a>)</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician* (<a href="#">NREMT</a>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Aide/Assistant* (<a href="#">DHS</a>)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phlebotomy* (<a href="#">AMT</a>, <a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> <li>• Phlebotomy Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li> <li>• IV Technician* (<a href="#">ASCP</a>)</li> <li>• EKG Technician* (<a href="#">NHA</a>)</li> </ul>

## Career Exploration Programs

Statewide:

- [Wisconsin AHEC](#)

Regional:

- [Madison College Career Discovery Camps](#)
- [UW Madison Pre-College Summer Programs](#)
- [Badger Pre-College Online](#)
- [Future Quest](#)
- [UW Platteville Youth Program](#)
- [Area Health Education Center \(AHEC\) Student Programs](#)
- [UW Health: Health Occupations Professions Exploration](#)
- [Explore Health Careers.org](#)
- [Inspire Madison Region](#)